

Announce Star Coning To Carnival

SUMMERSIDE — Michele Phinney, young star of the CBC-TV program Razzle Dazzle, will be taking part in some of the Lovers' Carnival activities this summer as learned last night at a meeting of the carnival committee held at the Legion Home.

Francis MacQuarrie, president of the committee and chairman of the meeting, said Miss Phinney would definitely be here for the carnival but it had not yet been decided for how long. He said it was hoped to have her for the week but she would be here for a couple of days for certain.

Attempts are also being made to bring Howard The Turtle, Miss Phinney's versatile sidekick from the program, to the festivities as well, Mr. MacQuarrie said.

With approximately 10 members of the committee present, the meeting was held at the track and field meet, staged successfully last year, would be held at the carnival.

The meet had been the subject of much discussion at earlier meetings of the committee this year, and the reasons why.

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Other discussion at last night's meeting centred around the hiring of an electronics expert from Charlottetown to study and improve the sound system at carnival functions. Discussion also included the decision to hold Air Force Day on Saturday this year.

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BOUNTY DESCENDANTS MEET

Parkin Christian (left) and Peter Bligh Pugh, direct descendants of the principals involved in the famous mutiny on the Bounty, admire a model of the famed ship during a meeting in Peterborough, Ont. It was the first time since the mutiny, 175 years ago, that a direct descendant of Christian had come face to face with one of Bligh's direct descendants. Parkin is great-great-grandson of the mutineer and Pugh is a great-great-grand son of Captain Bligh. (CP Wirephoto)

DISCUSS CIVIC SERVICE PROBLEMS

The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Civil Servants Association was held last night at Queen Charlotte High School with some 175 members from across the island in attendance. Shown above are, from the left: Dr. Deans Cook, Grand Prairie, vice president of the Alberta Civil Servants Association, and Dr. James Higgins, president of the P.E.I. Association.

EDUCATION COSTS UP

Summerside Holds Tax Rate Aided By Departmental Cuts

By GEORGE CONDON

SUMMERSIDE — Despite a \$64.45 increase in the requirement of the School Board, Summerside's tax rate will remain the same as last year at \$29 per \$1,000 of assessed value. It was learned last night at the annual budget meeting of the Town Council.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Observed temperatures from the weather office:

City	Min.	Max.
Dawson	39	57
Vancouver	39	57
Victoria	41	53
Edmonton	35	47
Calgary	28	38
Regina	18	31
Winnipeg	43	44
Toronto	61	62
Ottawa	47	57
Montreal	37	43
Quebec	36	38
Fredericton	36	38
Saint John	36	38
Moncton	35	37
Halifax	37	43
Charlottetown	32	38
Sydney	33	38
Yarmouth	38	37
St. John's, Nfld.	32	35

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says clearing conditions were reported in all but the southeastern portion of the Maritime late Tuesday as low temperatures in all regions dropped to the 30s.

Further clearing will occur over the district as a high pressure area over Central Quebec moves over the gulf by this evening. General afternoon cloudiness is expected in most coastal regions.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island, Eastern B.R. Breeze, lower St. John River Valley; Clear, becoming cloudy by midnight; clearing again by dawn; light to moderate westerly winds; northerly winds 15 to 20 mph; light to heavy evening showers at Charlottetown, 32 to 43; Moncton 32 and 35; Fredericton 32 and 35; Saint John 30 and 35.

High tide today at Charlottetown 4:30 a.m. and 12:07 p.m.; at Rustico at 7:02 a.m. and 10:07 p.m. Summerside 4:14 a.m. and 11:56 a.m.; at Charlottetown, Sun rises today at 5:16 a.m. and sets at 7:05 p.m.

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kins explained that this would be accomplished only through a cut-back in town general services over which council has control. Council has no control over education demands, which while this cut-back was accomplished on paper it now the Town Council to keep their departmental expenditure within the cut-back figures.

In budgeting for a 1964 surplus of \$830, revenue for the year was estimated at \$1,004,290 with taxation amounting to \$383,000.

For the first time the town decided to do their borrowing this year from a number of different banks in the town rather than just one as they have done in past years.

Town Clerk John Cameron noted that if the ratepayers paid their taxes before June 1, they would be eligible for a five per cent discount. But, if they have not paid by Sept. 1, a penalty of six per cent per year will be levied.

Arising from a discussion at Council's last regular meeting regarding insurers, a resolution was passed last night postponing listening on any town street or on any public or private property anywhere.

The old bylaw was effective only until 11 p.m.

Councillor Francis Perry announced that a meeting had been held last Friday night between members of the council and the Centennial committee and it was decided that the pump house at the site of the new Centennial Fountain would be lowered. There has been complaints that the pump house had obscured the fountain itself.

She said the fountain would be ready for its official opening July 1. Landscaping will begin as soon as the bulldozers are finished their work, she said.

Complete First Aid Training

The Carleton Sidling First Aid class was completed on April 20 when examinations were written by those taking the course. The instructor was Mrs. Grace MacCallum and the examiner was S.W. MacLeod.

Certificates and refreshment seals were presented by J. Sinclair Cutcliffe to the following: Mrs. Grace MacCallum, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Marie MacDonald, John Stewart, Francis Howatt and Leonard MacLellan.

Refreshment seals were presented by Linda Paynter, Mrs. Joan Paynter, Mrs. Clifford Rogers, Mrs. John Myers, Brenda O'Connor, Mrs. Hazel Samers, and Mrs. James Paynter. A Junior certificate was presented by Mary Stewart and a gift was presented to the instructor, Mrs. MacCallum.

Island Soldier Gets Decoration

One Prince Edward Islander was among those named by Eastern Command Headquarters, Halifax as receiving the Canadian Forces Decoration. He is Major I.A.C. MacDonald of Mermaid a member of the Royal Canadian Dental Corps.

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(Continued From Page 1) half the rate paid by banks. Mr. MacMillan felt that this rate was excessive in the light of the limited business conducted by the Credit Union, and also that fact that it served only its members.

Charlottetown real estate agent John W. MacKenzie told the meeting that he would like to know if the Councilors in this city were aware of their responsibility in imposing this tax.

He went on to say that he was "not afraid of anybody or anything."

H.E. Hyndman, chairman of the City Council's finance committee was present and made it known from the outset that he was merely there as an interested citizen.

A number of people at the meeting asked Mr. Hyndman questions concerning the assessment and after a number of the questions appeared to be addressed to another subject, chairman MacQuarrie stated that he would have nothing to do with the meeting if it got out of hand.

RESOLUTION WITHDRAWN

A large number of people air their views on the subject and one resolution was brought to the floor, but was withdrawn. The resolution moved by John MacKenzie asked that the city reduce the assessment by 25 per cent across the board.

The idea of the appointment of a committee was suggested by E. Paul Williams, but the actual motion to that effect was moved by Dr. Harry Pearce.

Those taking part in the discussions included Paul Kaya, Sidney Green, Frank H. a member of the City Council, and Andrew Lelkly.

As the meeting drew to a close, Alison M. Gillis, a member of the City Council stated that he was at the meeting as a private citizen. He felt that it was not out of place to make a few remarks as a citizen. He said that "the people of the City should show more concern as to what is going on at City Hall."

Now that you have the people of the City interested in civic affairs, stick to it. You won't have any difficulty in getting your answers."

CATS ARE ANCIENT

Cats spread from Egypt to Europe about 700-600 B.C., perhaps in the ships of Phoenician traders, and mated with European wildcats.

Coroner's Juror Dies Death By Fall From Blow

SUMMERSIDE — A six man juror's jury last night found that Fred N. Parker, Summerside, came to his death at 2:15 p.m., Jan. 2, in Prince County Hospital due to a brain hemorrhage as a result of a fall or blow to the head.

The jury, comprising the following: Mr. Peter White, foreman; Jack Churman, Eric Sheeh, Arnold MacLellan, Heath Warren and Louis Moore, deliberated for 50 minutes before reaching the decision after having heard the testimony of 12 witnesses.

The inquest had been ordered after the deceased, a night clerk at the Linkletter Motel, is reported to have told two members of the motel staff early on the morning of Jan. 1, when asked about bruises and lacerations on his face, that he had been beaten by a guest of the motel, William Corrigan, Charlottetown.

Mr. Parker, later on the same day, fell unconscious at his home and following a brain operation at Prince County Hospital in an attempt to save his life, died.

The deceased was alleged to have told John McSweeney, Springfield, who was employed as a member of the kitchen staff at the time of the incident, and Harold Walsh, a dry cleaner at the motel, that he had been beaten by this Charlottetown man.

In his testimony Mr. McSweeney said that at the time he had suggested to Mr. Parker that he call the police but that Mr. Parker had said "no."

The family physician, Dr. Henry Moyle, in his testimony of his examination of the deceased late that morning after he had been found unconscious, said he had found bruises on the right side of his face, both eyelids bruised, more so on the right side, and the lips bruised and swollen.

Mr. Parker had then been taken to Prince County Hospital, where he had given a thorough examination. Dr. J.K. McKeown, who was on duty at the time, said he had seen Mr. Parker as he put the key of the room on the desk and went out to the car.

The man which he had seen in the dining room area had appeared taller and leaner than Mr. Parker, he said. As he was backing away from the motel, he said he saw a man standing in the door of the motel, who had the same general build as the deceased. He said the man was standing with his hands behind his back but as the car started to pull away the man had flicked an outside light off, on, and off again.

Mrs. Penny's testimony was approximately the same as Mr. Corrigan's when questioned, said she had been with Mr. Corrigan all the time.

Also testifying was Town Police Chief S.D.A. Wannamaker, who said that following investigation at the motel he had notified the RCMP in Charlottetown and had requested that statements be obtained from both Mr. Corrigan and Mrs. Penny as soon as possible and regularly so they would not get together to cook up a story. The statements contained no discrepancies, he said.

Testimony was also given by Mrs. Fred Parker, wife of the deceased, and James Mackay, chief of the RCMP Crime Detection Lab., in Sackville, N.B.; Cpl. Rodbeck, chief of the RCMP identification section in Charlottetown; Mr. Walsh; Charles Linkletter, proprietor of the motel; Town Police Sergeant Harry MacKaw and Wil-

Linda Gaudet Given Two High Marks At Festival

SUMMERSIDE — For the second consecutive day at the P.E.I. Music Festival the high mark of 90 was awarded. This went to Linda Mary Gaudet, Summerside, for her piano solo in the 11 and 12 year group.

The results of Tuesday's sessions are as follows: Piano solo 19 and 11 years: Jessie Shaw, North Borden; 20: June Phillips, Summerside; 81; Marzo Clark, Kensington; 80; Jo Anne Sheen, Summerside; 85.

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Police Probe Gas Death In Trailer

THE PAS, Man. (CP)—RCMP said Tuesday a propane gas stove with its burners in a position but its flame out was discovered in a bunk trailer where one man was found dead and three others semi-conscious Monday.

Dead is Roger Jasway Luffit, 42, of Winnipeg, a carpenter employed by the renewable resource division of the Manitoba department of mines and natural resources.

Taken to hospital were his three helpers: Robert Macrum, of Falmouth, N.S.; Alfred Armitt of Winnipeg; and Louis Chartrand of The Pas.

Macrum was reported in serious condition in hospital here Tuesday. Chartrand was released after treatment.

The men were building recreational facilities for use in nearby Cormorant Provincial Park.

S. W. Schorringhaus, assistant deputy minister of mines and natural resources, said it appeared the men were overcome by propane gas as activated by fumes from an oil heater in the trailer.

Liam Parker, son of the deceased. Assisting the chief coroner was Coroner Dr. Martin Clark. George McMahon acted for the crown.

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